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1. DEPARTMENT CONTINUING ITS REVIEW OF LICENSING PROCEDURES FOR FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. RESPONSES TO REF MSG HAVE PROVIDED EXCELLENT DATA ON IMPORT REGULATIONS. WE NOW WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM ADDRESSEES RESUME OF HOST COUNTRY LAWS AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXPORTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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THESE ITEMS, AND EMBASSY EVALUATION EFFECTIVENESS OF

ADMINISTRATION. IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF RESPONSES AND DISCUSSION WITH HOST COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE, PERTINENT DATA ON U.S. EXPORT REGULATIONS I" PROVIDED IN FOLLOWING TWO PARAS.

2. MUTUAL SECURITY ACT OF 1954, AS AMENDED, AUTHORIZED PRESIDENT TO CONTROL IN FURTHERANCE OF WORLD PEACE AND THE SECURITY AND FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES COMMERCIAL EXPORT OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND IMPLEMENTS OF WAR, INCLUDING TECHNICAL DATA RELATED TO THEM. SUBSEQUENTLY, THIS AUTHORITY WAS DELEGATED TO SECRETARY OF STATE WHO PROMULGATED INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC IN ARMS REGULATIONS (ITAR - SEE 10 FAM 180 APPENDIX A. PARTS 121-

128).

3. UNDER ITAR, DEPARTMENT ADMINISTERS LICENSING PROGRAM FOR ALL COMMERCIAL EXPORTS OF ARTICLES ON U.S. MUNITIONS LIST. LICENSES ARE ISSUED WITH CONDITION THAT ARTICLES TO BE EXPORTED MAY NOT BE TRANSFERRED, FOR ANY REASON, TO A THIRD COUNTRY WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE. THIS IS MEANT TO PREVENT CIRCUMVENTION U.S. LAW AND REGULATION, AND TO AVOID EXPORTED ARTICLES COMING INTO POSSESSION THOSE END-USERS FOR WHOM WE WOULD DENY LICENSES ON DIRECT APPLICATION. KISSINGER

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